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FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)

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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if a single name listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FRACTURING OF SUBTERRANEAN FORMATIONS

the specification of which

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10/574,359) and was amended on (if
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I hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert the application number and filing date, when known, into this declaration executed by me for this invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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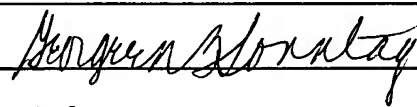
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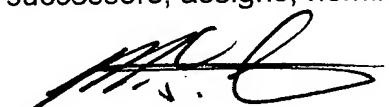
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